

Activity Guide

Junction City Area

**Junction City
Community
Services
Department
At-A-Glance
Guide to
Programs and
Activities**

Winter 2015

**Don't miss out,
the Activity Guide is digital,
to receive your copy, email:
communitycenter@ci.junction-city.or.us**

**Or
Call the JC Community Center
541.998.4767**

Global Explorers Afterschool

GLOBAL EXPLORERS

After School at JC Community Center

Learn to make fun
snacks and meals on
Wednesdays beginning in
January!!

Mon-Wed-Fri
until 5:30 pm
Grades K-8th

Bus Service
from School to
JC Community
Center

Active play, food,
arts & crafts.
Limited
Scholarships
Available
Space Limited
541. 998. 4767



Spring Break 3-Day Camp



Tues. March 24 - Thu. March 26
8:30am-5:30pm

- Grades K-6th
- Meal Program Available
- \$60 per Camper
- Scholarships Available

Registration Deadline
Wed. March 11

Junction City
Community Center
175 West 7th Avenue
Phone: 541-998-4767
MWF 11am-6pm

www.junctioncityoregon.gov

Adventure - Art - Agriculture

Youth & Teens at JC3 541.998.4767

KID Town at the JC Community Center

Parents bring your tots and come have a great time at KID Town. Play, read, learn, share stories and have snacks. Discuss topics of interest to you and to other parents as well. (Birth to 5 - with an adult)

Date: Every Tuesday ends 5-19-15

(No KID Town on 3-24-15)

Time: 9:15-10:45am

Cost/Reg: FREE including a healthy snack

Activity Leader: JC Community Center Volunteer



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TEENS the JC Community Center has upcoming events/opportunities for you to participate in. Call 541.998.4767 to learn how you and your friends can help.

- **Leaders In Training** - working with the After School Program MWF until 6pm.
- **Office/Clerical help** - learn new office skills and refine the ones you already have.
- **Spring Break Camp** - work with staff, help lead crafts, games and projects.
- **Camp Sunshine** - lead small group activities, crafts, outdoor games and meal time.

BUILDING BLOCKS

Christian Childcare & Preschool

NOW ENROLLING – Limited Spaces Available

30 months – 12 years old

Preschool

Full & Part Time

Before & After School Care

School Closure Care



M-F 6:00am to 6:00pm

Fun, Flexible & Reliable

Free Trial Day

Competitively Priced

HUGE Lego Program

Check Out Our Website, Call or E-Mail Us For More Info



575 Greenwood Street, JC

541-998-7619

<http://bbcchildcare.com>



Adult Special Interest at JC3 541.998.4767

AARP Tax Aide Clinic

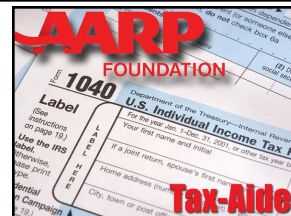
Since 1968, Tax-Aide volunteers have helped low- to moderate- income taxpayers of all ages. More than 35,000 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers, trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, help more than 2.6 million taxpayers file their federal, state, and local tax returns each year.

Date: Appts. begin February 6 and continue every Friday and Saturday through April 11

Cost/Registration: The Service is FREE, by appt. only

Call JC Community Center (JC³) at 541.998.4767 to make your appointment

Service Leader: AARP Tax Aide Program



Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance

The SHIBA program provides free counseling to people with Medicare. We can help you select a Medicare prescription drug plan, compare Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement Plans, help you apply for Medicare Saving Programs, and help with Medicare Prescription Coverage.

Date: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday by appt. only

Cost/Reg: Participation is FREE

Call JC Community Center 541.998.4767 for appointment

Service Leader: State of Oregon SHIBA Volunteers



Fitness Classes at JC3 541.998.4767

Zumba with Deb Monday & Wednesday



This program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away.

Date: Mon. & Wed. Classes 5:30pm OR Friday mornings at 10:00 am

Cost/Reg: \$5 per class Drop In or Pay \$40 for 10 classes

Instructors: Deb Hargett Stacey Biegler

Zumba with Stacey Friday



Tai Chi with Machiko

Move, stretch, flow - you really have to try it! Tai-Chi is great for improving balance and preventing falls. Machiko Shirai is a Gold Medalist in Tai-Chi. Class sessions are \$40 for each six week session.

Date: Tuesdays 3-4:30 pm **Cost/Reg:** \$40 for six weeks or \$8 drop in, min. 9 students

Instructor: Machiko Shirai



Adult Self Defense with Master Martin

Learn to defend yourself with our easy-to-learn, yet effective program that is great for anyone 16 years & over. Class taught by former World Championship competitor and master instructor Gary Martin. Please call 541.321.2185 to register.

Date: Tuesday & Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm **Cost/Reg:** \$89/mo. **Instructor:** Gary Martin



Gentle Yoga with Sally

Breathing - Stretching - Relaxing - Strengthening - Flexibility - Centering - Balance - Circulation

Date: Wednesdays 9:30-11 am

Cost/Reg: \$5 drop in or \$40 for 10 classes

Instructor: Sally Crum

* Bring Water, Towel, Yoga Mat

All Ages Welcome at JC3 541.998.4767

Voice Lessons

All ages taught, lessons designed around the student's needs and interests, including work on technique and songs. Colleen has an extensive background in performing and has studied singing for years.



Date: Fridays from 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per 1/2 hour

Registration: Call 968.2022 to schedule lessons.

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Activity Leader: Colleen Gaskill

Scrabble

Are you a word-a-holic?

A recreational Scrabble group meets on Thursday afternoons 2-5 pm.

All skill levels are greatly encouraged to attend! Bring a friend or two with you! And the snacks are fantastic!

Date: Thursday afternoons 2-5pm

Cost/Reg: FREE, Call 541.998.4767 to register

Activity Leader: JC Community Center (JC³) Volunteer



Driving at JC3 541.998.4767

AARP Safe Driver Class

Refresh your skills and knowledge. Completion of this course may entitle you to a discount on your insurance premiums. Students must pre-register by calling the Junction City Community Center at 541.998.4767. This is a one day class.

Date: Thursday, March 5, 10am-4:30pm

Cost/Registration: \$15 member/\$20 non-member paid to the instructor Call 541-998-4767 to pre-register.

Service Leader: AARP Driver Program

Class & Pre-registration is through JC Community Center, 175 West 7th Avenue 541.998.4767

2015 Dates: Thursdays 10-4:30pm
June 4, September 3 and November 5



Closure Notice

The JC Community Center
will be **CLOSED:**

January 19

February 16

In Observance of the Holidays.

There will be no programming or classes unless pre-arranged by individual instructors. Thank you.

Rentals Available

You may want to consider the JC Community Center (JC3). With several options available, most events can be accommodated. Call 541.998.4767 for information.

Viking Sal Senior Center Upcoming Activities 541.998.1556

Anniversary Breakfast 2/7

The Viking Sal will host its annual **Anniversary Breakfast on Saturday, February 7** in honor of **37 years** of service to Junction City


area seniors as the Viking Sal Senior Center. The breakfast includes breakfast casserole, French toast and coffee. Tickets are free, but limited, and will be available January 1. **Doors open at 8:30am, breakfast served until 11:00am.** The recognition





ceremony begins at 9:45 am. Donations to Viking Sal are encouraged and greatly appreciated.



Upcoming Luncheons 2/10, 3/17, 3/31

Valentine Luncheon: Noon Tues., Feb. 10
 Italian Theme including pasta, Italian salad, vegetable, garlic bread, dessert and beverage

St Patrick Luncheon: Noon Tues., Mar. 17
 Irish Stew complete with "Green" salad, dessert and beverage

Spring Luncheon: Noon Tues., Mar. 31
 Potatoes Au Gratin, baked ham, roll, vegetable, dessert and beverage

Tickets are \$4 and available at Viking Sal call 541-998-1556 for more info.
Proceeds benefit Viking Sal Senior Ctr.

Junction City Public Library

Junction City Public Library is a municipal library. The in-house collection consists of popular materials in adult and youth fiction and non-fiction. The on-line offerings are diverse, from downloadable audio books to medical reference.

The Library provides free borrowing privileges to people living within the city limits, along with on-site and most on-line services to visitors.

The library holds over 22,000 items including books, magazines, DVDs and audio books. These are available for check-out.

Links

Various institutions within our county have developed important on-line links, e.g. health, employment and education, for Junction City users. Be sure to spend some time on the library website. www.junction-city.plinkit.org

Lane County Library Consortium

Lane County has five municipal libraries, including ours along with three library districts. We have a reciprocal book borrowing system. Library cards in good standing can be used in other Lane County public libraries. The guidelines of the borrowing library must be observed, and the items must be returned to the owning library. Eugene Public Library is not included in the library consortium, as it uses a different computer catalog system that is not compatible with ours.

Out of Town Cards

Since there are plenty of people who need to use a library and who do not live in town, it is possible to get an out of town library card. The library charges \$50 for a household for one year, or \$40 for households with a member age 60 or better.

The fee was calculated based on what a typical household would pay in property taxes per year. For those who cannot afford the fee, the Friends of the Junction City Public Library may be able to help.



New Comfortable Chairs, oh My!

The library is about to have a new reading nook. Along the west wall we will have two comfortable chairs with flip-up desks with a coffee table between them. Where two spinners filled with paperbacks once stood, you will be able to sit in a comfy chair and read a magazine or write a letter. If you happen to be at the Fern Ridge Library in Veneta, you can get a preview and try out their OCE chairs for comfort ranking. Along with these, we are getting another roll-away chair to be put in the DVD area, so that you can comfortably peruse the DVDs on the lower shelves.

The furniture is being built by Oregon Corrections Enterprises. This is a shop at the Oregon State Penitentiary, where inmates learn cabinetry. They are the ones who built our computer tables and roll-away chairs. Their well-crafted furniture is durable and well designed.

The expected arrival date of the comfy chairs and table is the week of March 9, 2015. We are not planning to have a party or open house. Instead the Friends of the Library are giving away 100 books from the Friends bookshelf to the first 50 adults and 50 kids who sit in the new chairs.

LOCATION

726 Greenwood St.
Junction City,
OR 97448
541.998.8942

HOURS

Mon. & Tues.
Noon - 7:00
Wed. & Thurs.
Noon - 6:00
Sat. 10:00 - 3:00

Closed

Friday & Sunday

Summer Reading Program

Summer will be here before you know it. Along with it comes the Summer Reading Program – 2015. Once again, we have reserved the Junction City Community Center beginning at 12:30 until 1:30 for a line-up of shows. The first one, July 1 will be Christopher Leebrick, the amazing storyteller. He not only pulls great stories out of his stash of tall tales, but gets people in the audience to tell some of their own. We have lots of fun to look forward to in July and August. What? Warm weather? Can't wait.

Junction City Parks - Get Out & Play - Pride in Parks



Bailey Park

East end of Bryant Street. 50' high Oak trees define the edge on the west and south boundary at the perimeter of an open lawn area with a pathway running through. A playground is located on the southeastern corner with two play

structures and benches at its perimeter. Park includes two tennis courts with lighting for night usage.



Tequendama Park

Timothy So. off of W 6th. Park is located adjacent to Junction City High School. A bike/pedestrian path is located along the eastern boundary of the park. Additionally, two pathways extend to Shara Place and Saxon

Place. A pathway also extends east from the park along the south side of the High School. The park includes playground equipment as well as a small basketball court. There is a picnic table and a bench in the park for seating.



Oak Meadows Park

Park is North off of W. 10th. Park was constructed as a part of a new subdivision development. Park includes play structure and basketball court, path into and around the park space,

surrounding an open lawn area. The landscaping utilizes a wide range of plant species providing seasonal interests and variation of texture.



Laurel Park

Park is located next to the Junction City Municipal Swimming Pool (Max Strauss Pool), and Laurel Elementary School at 14th and Kalmia. The park includes two

shelter areas. The larger shelter structure has enclosed rooms on either side of an open court area. The smaller shelter structure is a gazebo and includes a sink, electrical outlets and picnic tables. The gazebo is available for rent. If interested please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153.



Raintree Park

On SW Pine between Brenda and Kaylee Park features two play structures designed specifically for two age groups. The first for 2-5 year olds

and the second for 5-12 year olds. These two play areas are separated by a recreational basketball court.



Yellowwood Park

Corner of Yellowwood and Park features a recreational basketball court with benches and a large grassy area to run and play.

Toftdahl Park

Laurel & 15th. Park is surrounded by single family homes to the north, Max Strauss Pool to the south, Dutch's field to the east and School District athletic fields to the west. Park is connected to 17th Avenue though a bike path. Park includes a play structure and basketball court.



Dutch's Field

Kalmia & 14th. The field has bleachers, small press-box, electronic scoreboard and field lights for nighttime play. There is a parking lot between the field and the Max Strauss Pool to service the field as well as ample on-street parking. If you are interested in renting Dutch's Field please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153.



Founders Park

Park is located in the middle of downtown Junction City at 5th and Holly Streets. Park includes a 1905 Finnish locomotive #418. Park is used as a focal point for the City's annual Scandinavian Festival and provides a seating area and Veterans memorial placard.



Bergstrom Park

Dorsa & 5th. Park is surrounded by farmlands to the north and east. A bike path extends to Alder Street from the park providing an alternative access point. The park includes a basketball court and a wall for tennis or wall ball.



Lyle Day Park

Between 5th and 6th Avenues and Elm and Deal. A pedestrian path meanders through the open lawn with pedestrian lights connecting the two streets. The park includes a tennis court, half basketball courts, playground equipment, horse shoe pit and five picnic tables.



Junction City Skatepark

The Junction City Skatepark located in Laurel Park offers street style and ramp based skateboard opportunities for all skill levels in an open and visible park setting. The Junction City Skatepark was funded through community donations, community events, business contributions, individual donors, and grants.



Come Check out Junction City's Parks.



**JUNCTION CITY
COMMUNITY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT MAIN OFFICE**

**PO Box 250 / 175 W 7th Ave
Junction City, OR 97448
541.998.4767**

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Junction City Community Services Department Sites

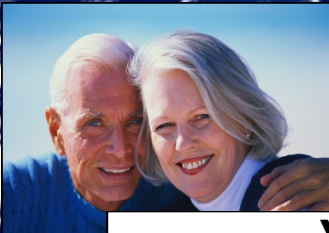


**Tom Boldon
Department Director
541.998.4768**

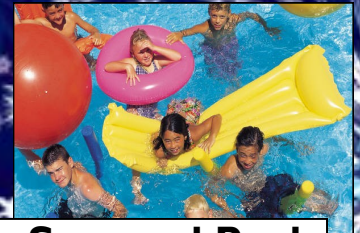


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175 W 7th Avenue
541.998.4767 MWF 11am-6pm**

**Junction City Public Library
726 Greenwood Street
Library Director,
Lynn Frost 541.998.8942**



**Parks Division
Parks Lead,
Rick McClintock**



**Viking Sal
245 W 5th Avenue
Viking Sal Program Lead,
Marcia Scalise 541.998.1556
(Has a full Viking Sal Program Guide)**

**Max Strauss Seasonal Pool
1515 Laurel Street
Off Season 541.998.4767
Summer 541.998.3621**